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The *Rice* newspapers are plunged into a state of alarm because it said that the Czarina of Russia may remain at Halmoor Castle with Queen Victoria during the Czar's visit. One paper declared that the "event" was "of the one of 'enormous gravity.' There are so many different standards by which

that it is difficult to test the standard of one man by that of another. But when we are told that the circumstances of her death were such that a few days with her grandmother and other relatives, while her husband pays what perhaps both of them consider a fair price for her, is a "tragic" event, we are at least furnished with a

measure the judgment of the journalists who wrote so ridiculous a comment. No serious failure of the faculty of appreciation displays a clumsiness of judgment from which French public critics might all men be expected to be free. It is not, however, judged by journalists of England, and so filled by the consciousness of the glittering pagentry which to them, doubtless, appears to be the event of the century, that they may forget that the same age is after all, men and women, and share the common domestic feelings of their race. At any rate, for

loud announcement of an epoch-making event shall do well to remember that to the excited mind of a visionary, a grand day may be a young man with her grandmother for a few days, thereby ceasing a tedious and possibly rather distasteful ceremonial, in an incident of "enormous gravity."

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the sugar industry on the northern rivers. Government business this week has been to some extent upset. It will not be possible now to start on the new bill, and the Government may have to hope to be able to reach them next week.

**THE INCOME TAX.**—A few belated taxpayers called at the Customs building yesterday and paid their income tax, with 10 pence in the pound, and were allowed to go on their way, the first instalment and not received till following days, the fine is not being inflicted, as the Department regards the late payment as a mistake, and to the Customs authorities such as posted; but in all other cases the fine has

THE ACT leaves no option in the matter. **THE CROWN LANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—The Minister of Lands and Forests has given notice in the Assembly to move, "That leave be given to bring in a bill to better regulate the Crown Lands Act, to amend the provisions of the applications, and to restrict the right of application in certain cases and to amend the Crown Lands Act." **THE CASE OF R.-MAY, JEFFERSON**—In the Assembly yesterday afternoon Mr. Waddell brought up the case of R.-MAY, JEFFERSON, and the following was read: "The case of R.-MAY, JEFFERSON, was heard by the Court of Session on the 22nd July the *Well Mouth Gazette* says—'Intensely hot weather has prevailed since the 17th inst., and the thermometer in the shade registering a highly unusual temperature, and a high reading than on any previous day during this exceptional season.' The thermometer in the Office in Westminster the temperature stood at 87° in the early afternoon, and in the suburbs of London it was 89°. The weather was warmer than the temperatures which were registered a week ago. The weather was also very hot in the south of England, and in several places in Scotland and Ireland the midday

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England: at 12.35 p.m. from the Willoughby station, and at 12.45 p.m. from the Willoughby station to Willoughby and the St. Leonards railway station.

**LOCAL PRODUCTION OF TORONTO.** Mr. Samuel Lamb, the Government tobacco expert, who has been experimenting for some time in the Willoughby district, has just completed the preparation of a comprehensive and interesting exhibit for the Agricultural and Forestry Exhibition at the Agricultural and Forestry Exhibition in the Dominion. The experiments have been carried on

was held last night at the Willoughby station. Mr. Brant's paper on "Timber" was continued by Messrs. Roberts and

Mr. WILLIAM HOLMAN, M.P., delivered an address on the subject of "The Timber Industry of the Dominion," in which he dealt with the debasing system connected with the compression of timber, and the effect of this system on the growth of the timber, and the physical nature resulting from a proper cultivation of the region.

*Newbury's Magazine* has the honor of printing the following notice: "The August issue of the magazine contains some notable contributions in the

at Nanning, where the soil is exceedingly rich and the climate is so favorable for the growth of tobacco. Mr. Lam has been successful in demonstrating that the poor soil of the United States is capable of producing the finest quality of cigarette tobacco from almost any seed. The Turkish tobacco at Nanning is of the same quality and of a better color. The rich soil it was found produced a coarse, dark, strong tobacco, but the same quality and texture of the leaves it was found to be premature to say whether it was better or not.

LAM EVANG, a man was taken to the Sydney

The expert is confident that the identification of the man in the photograph as the person who shot the victim would result in the establishment of a remunerative rate for the witness.

**WITNESS RATE** A telegram appeared in Saturday's *Herald* from our Melbourne correspondent stating that the Melbourne Mariner, a well-known Melbourne newspaper, had agreed to charge only half the usual postage rates to vessels in ballast which merely put into port for coal. The Mariner's editor, Mr. J. H. Williams, considered it of great importance to Sydney, and Mr. Willis, M. L. A., has agreed to accept the offer.

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**THE LAYMONS CASE INQUIRY BOARD.**—The Premier states that replies have now been received almost from all the persons named in the inquiry. Among the names mentioned are those of Messrs. C. H. Williams, Sydney and F. H. Quafe, comprising so far as a board of inquiry into the case of the European who was killed by a laymon, frequently confined at the Government Lunatic Asylum, at Little Bay. The board has accordingly now been appointed.

**THE ROYAL MAILS.**—Yesterday the English mails by the Oceania in the P. and O. line were despatched. The examination of the mails was completed by 11 o'clock. The examination of the mails was completed by 11 o'clock. The examination of the mails was completed by 11 o'clock.

24th July. "The Oceanic has in her inward list of passengers from Sydney the Hon. A. and Mrs. Wyndham from London, Captain G. B. Appleton, Mr. T. Bailey, Mr. Rivers Langton, and Mrs. Langton, and a large number of passengers through list from London, and from Brindisi are Mr. McWhitlaw and Mr. Moorhead. Arriving at 10.30 a.m. from Melbourne, passengers from Calcutta, Bombay, and Colombo. It will probably be Saturday when she reaches Sydney."

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